(c) the total number of such computers to be imported ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (?) to (c) India has not placed a letter ot intent recently on any foreign fi.m for supply of a Super Computor. However, earlier in 1986, India had placed a letter of intent on a foreign firm for the supply of super computer required by the Indian Institute ot Science, Bangalore for application in the areas of crystallography, computer science, biological engineering, monsoon research etc.

India has already acquired a super computer for the use in weather forecasting and acquisition of one more super computer for Indian Institute ot Science is visualised.

Setting up of Software Cities

*380. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cities which have been declaied as software cities in the country ;

(b) whether there is any proposal to declare Bhubaneshwar as a software city ;

(c) if so, the steps taken to implement the proposal; and

(d) what progress has been made in that direction ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : (a) and (b) It has been decided to promote software Technology activities at Bhubaneshwar, Pune and Bangalore including setting up of software Technology Parks.

(c) and (d) The following steps have been taken for the promotion of software Technology activities at Bhubneshwar :—

(i) A proposal prepared for setting up a Software Technology Park at Bhubaneshwar, is being processed.

(ii) The National Informatics Centre (NIC) under the Planning Commission has installed a very large mainframe computer in Bhubaneshwar for Government informatics for the eastern region.

Threat to Health Especially of Younger Generation due to rarious New Food Fads

©3045. SHRI N. E. BALARAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is serious threat to health speci?lly of younger generation due to various new foods fads including junk foods, food additives, pesticides in food and irradiated foods and if so, how these are proposed to be tackled;

(b) whether it is a fact that the above additives/processing lead to various ailments including Car-^ cinoma ; ard

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